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WHEREAS, Section 12321, Government Code of Guam, in conjunction with Section 12007, Government Code of Guam, authorizes the Department of Agriculture, subject to the approval of the Director of Agriculture, to formulate regulations to implement or carry out the purposes of Article I, Chapter 4, Title XIII, Government Code of Guam, dealing with Game; and

WHEREAS, Section 12321, Government Code of Guam, authorizes the Director of Agriculture to regulate and license hunting in Guam, and regulations are necessary to implement this activity; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Section 12007, Government Code of Guam, provides that such regulations shall be issued upon approval by the Governor and promulgation by executive order;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the foregoing, it is ordered as follows:

- 1. Hunting Regulations for 1969, approved and promulgated by Executive Order 69-4, is hereby repealed.
- 2. The attached Department of Agriculture Regulation No. 38, "Hunting Regulations" is hereby approved and promulgated, to be in effect this date.

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# GOVERNMENT OF GUAM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

REGULATION NO. 38

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Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of Agriculture by Sections 12007 and 12321, Government Code of Guam the following regulations relating to the harvesting of fish and game are hereby approved:

## HUNTING, GENERAL

- 1. LEGAL SHOOTING TIME. It shall be legal to hunt wild game in season from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.
- 2. HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, kill, wound, or shoot any wild mammal or bird on the protected list without first obtaining a general hunting license from the Government of Guam, Department of Agriculture, or any authorized licensing agent. All persons obtaining a hunting license shall complete a form showing the number of each species on the protected list taken during the previous calendar year.
- 3. HUNTING LICENSE FEE. Five dollars (\$5.00). The hunting license shall be valid during all the prescribed hunting seasons of the calendar year for which issued.
- 4. DUPLICATE LICENSE. If a license becomes lost, destroyed, or stolen, a duplicate license may be issued by any licensing agent. Fee for a duplicate license shall be one dollar (\$1.00).
- 5. LICENSE TO BE IN POSSESSION OF LICENSEE. Every person shall have on his person at the time of hunting wild game (protected birds and mammals) a valid Guam hunting license.
- 6. ALTERING, BORROWING, LOANING, OR TRANSFERRING LICENSE. No person shall at any time alter, change, borrow, loan, or transfer to another, any hunting license issued in accordance with the law.
- 7. INSPECTION. The hunting license and game bag or kill are subject at all times to inspection by any peace officer of the territory.

- 8. HUNTING AGE. Only persons 12 years or older may hunt. While hunting, persons 12 through 17 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 21 years of age or older.
- 9. INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. No person shall hunt at any time while under the influence of alcohol.
- 10. HUNTING FROM MOVING VEHICLE PROHIBITED. No person shall hunt, pursue, catch, molest, kill, or destroy any wild animal or bird at any time from any automobile, power-propelled vehicle, or other mechanical contrivance.
- 11. USE OF LIGHTS AND FIRE PROHIBITED. The use of fire or artificial lights of any kind as an aid to taking game is prohibited.
  - 12. VILLAGES AND ROADS CLOSED TO HUNTING. Firing any gun or bow and arrow within a village or within 100 yards thereof, or within 100 yards of an occupied dwelling, or across a public road, is prohibited.
  - 13. PURCHASE AND SALE PROHIBITED. The purchase and sale of wild mammals or birds or their eggs, or parts thereof, is prohibited.
  - 14. USE OF DOGS. No person shall make use of a dog while hunting wild pigs or deer or other wildlife except as prescribed herein.
  - 15. UNPROTECTED WILDLIFE. The following wildlife may be taken during the legal shooting time:
    - a. Wild dogs d. Rats g. Manikins
    - b. Wild cats e. Drongos
    - c. Reptiles f. Sparrows
    - All other wildlife are protected by law.
  - 16. DEFINITION OF BAG, POSSESSION, AND SEASON LIMITS.

    BAG LIMIT . . . . . . . . . . Maximum number of game species

    that may be legally taken in one

day.

POSSESSION LIMIT . . . . . The maximum number of game species

a hunter may have in his possession

24 hours after the legal hunting

season opens.

SEASON LIMIT . . . . . . . . The maximum number of game species a hunter may bag during an entire given season.

## HUNTING SEASONS

Species	Daily Limit	Possession and Bag Limits	) 1 Open Season
Wild Pigs	1	, 2 after 1st day	i
Deer	i 1	l per season, either sex but no deer under 40 pounds	Oct. 1 - Dec. 31
Philippine Turtle Dove	i i 10	20	1 1 1
Golden Plover	10	20	July 1 - Sept. 30
Guam Rail	No limit	No limit	1
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PROTECTED SPECIES are Marianas Fruit Bat, Marianas Fruit Dove, White-throated

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Starling, Ducks, Micronesian Kingfisher, Common Gallinule, Chinese

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UNPROTECTED SPECIES are Wild Dogs, Wild Cats, Reptiles, Rodents, Sparrows, Manikins (Rice Birds), and Black Drongo. These may be taken at any time.

## DEER

- No deer under 40 pounds (fawns) shall be hunted, pursued, taken, wounded, killed or shot in any manner.
- 2. LAWFUL HUNTING WEAPONS, PROJECTILES AND ATTACHMENTS. Deer may be taken under the following conditions:
  - a. No shotgun larger than a 10 gauge shall be used.
  - b. Cross bows and bow and arrow may be used.
  - c. Buckshot, shotgun rifled slugs and rifles not less than .23 caliber are permitted. Military loads cannot be used except in altered form.
- 3. IT IS MANDATORY that all hunters report their deer kills within five days (5) after killing a deer. Reports should be made by mail or by telephone to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Agriculture, Mangilao (Phone No. 772-6866).

## FRUIT BAT

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- COLONY OR ROOST DISTURBANCE. The disturbance of any bat or colony
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## GAME BIRDS

- 1. LAWFUL HUNTING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. Game birds shall not be hunted, pursued, taken, wounded, killed or shot with any firearm or device other than a shotgun, provided that:
  - a. No shot larger than No. 6 is used.

DOGS

1. USE OF DOGS. Dogs may be used to hunt and retrieve game birds during the legal game bird season only. They shall not be used to hunt, pursue or kill any other game or non-game species including unprotected species.

Dated this 7th day of 4elinary, 1973.

JOSE T. BARCINAS
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

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## PUBLIC HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD
JANUARY ZS AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE, MANGILAD TO DISCUSS
CHANGES IN THE 1973 HUNTING SEASONS.

NOTE:

A Public Hearing was advertised in the Pacific Daily News and was held on January 25, 1973 at the Fish & Wildlife Daily News Division, Department of Agriculture but no one came for the hearing.





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February 7, 1973

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Memorandum

To:

The Governor

From:

Director, Department of Agriculture

Subject: Hunting Regulations Changes

Attached, for your approval and signature, are the new Guam Hunting Regulations, superseding Executive Order No. 69-4.

A Public Hearing was held at the Department of Agriculture, Mangilao on January 25, 1973 after being duly advertised in the newspaper. The proposed new regulations were unopposed.

Action of these regulations is needed prior to March 1, 1973 to circumvent the present existing hunting regulations.

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Attachments

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